# "Support Our Veterans" License Plates

Available to the general public, you do not need to be a Veteran to apply for these new plates. The fee for the plates is \$25 which \$15 will be donated to the North Dakota Veterans Emergency Needs Charitable Fund. You can personalize your new plate for an additional \$25.

Please contact the ND

Dept. of Veterans Affairs to
apply for the plate.

Phone # 701.239.7165





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### North Dakota Women Veterans

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#### Greetings!

Hoping everyone is enjoying the summer. Lots of exciting happenings with Military Appreciation Day at the State Fair. The continuing implementation of ND CARES and upcoming "kick-off" on September 26th.

The Women Veteran summits in Minot and Bismarck were again well attended and full of information.

The new CBOC in Devils Lake is planning for a July open date.

Legislation is just around the corner and the interim committees have been working to recognize gaps in services to our military members and veterans.

Please contact me by phone or email with any questions or comments.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE.

Brenda Bergsrud ND Women Veteran's Coordinator

### WOMEN VETERANS ROUNDTABLE MEETINGS:

Women veterans are encouraged to attend the monthly roundtable meetings in Grand Forks on the last Thursday of each month, Jamestown the last Tuesday of each month, Minot the first Thursday and Bismarck. We plan to have them in Fargo, Dickinson and Devils Lake in the future. Please call me if you would like additional information.

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

Vietnam Veteran/Agent Orange roundtables in each county-watch your local newspaper for place and times.

Native American Veterans Summit in Ft. Totten August 8 and 9.

Check out the "events" tab on our website upcoming events with details:

http://www.nd.gov/veterans/



#### ND BENEFITS

#### Veterans Aid Loan

The Veterans' Aid Fund is a permanent fund to be used solely for the purpose of making loans to veterans or their widow/widowers. To qualify, the applicant is required to be a veteran as defined under NDCC 37-14. or an unmarried widow/widower of eligible veteran; a resident of North Dakota for at least one year, and have the financial ability to pay back the loan. Contact Andrea at the ND Veterans Affair office for more information.

#### Hardship Assistance Program

The purpose of this grant is to provide assistance to veterans as defined in NDCC 37-14., their spouses, or un-married widow/widowers of eligible veterans. The individual must have a need for dental work, eye glasses, hearing aids or transportation for medical treatment and must be a citizen of North Dakota for at least one year and meet income guidelines. Contact Andrea at the ND Veterans Affair office for more information.

#### Park Admission

Disable Veterans/POWs-ND veterans with a 50 percent, service related disability and former POWs are eligible for a free annual permit to state parks. Available to ND residents only. Great benefit for this summer!

Contact: ND Parks and Recreation Department in Bismarck. Phone # 701.328.5357.

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